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1. EMBASSY AND FONOFF GREATLY APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE REGARDING SPEY ENGINE SALE. WE CONVEYED PRELIMINARY COMMENTS MADE IN REF. B TO FONOFF CHINA DIVISION (MINE), FOR WHICH JAPANESE ARE GRATEFUL. THEY EAGERLY AWAIT OUR COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT. FONOFF (AND GOJ) POSITION IS STILL BEING FORMULATED AND MINE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED OF PROGRESS.

2. AS POINT OF INTEREST, MINE SAID THAT GOJ BECAME AWARE OF IMPENDING SPEY TRANSACTION ONLY DAYS BEFORE IT TRANSPIRED AND WAS UNABLE TO FORMULATE A POSITION IN TIME TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO UK PRIOR TO SALE. IN CONTRAST, US "VETO" OF SPEY SALE IN 1973 HAD OBVIATED NEED FOR ANY JAPANESE ACTION.
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